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The present IDS informs the Examiner that applicants are aware of the sequences with the following Gen Bank Accession Numbers:

GenBank Accession Nos.

AA223122

A Profile of this sequence is submitted herewith.

The following attached sequences were provided to the Applicant's employer, SmithKline Beecham Corporation, from Human Genome Science Corporation (HGS). The sequences were used by the Applicant to obtain the sequence of SEQ ID No: 1, which is a subject matter of the present application:

- 1. EST 1760054
- 2. EST 1635744

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

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	1.	GenBank Accession No. AA223122	
•	2.	EST 1760054	
	3.	EST 1635744	
	4.	Kousaku Okubo, et al., "Monitoring Cell Physiology by Expression Profiles and Discovering Cell Type-	
		Specific Genes by Compiled Expression Profiles", 1995, GENOMICS 30, pgs. 178-186	

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